Gainesville Daily Sun

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CONGRESS CONVENES IN THE USUAL FORM

Much Important Business To Be Transacted.

MANY VISITORS WERE PRESENT

Sessions of Two Bodies Were Brief as Adjournment Was To Be Taken Out Of Respect to Memory of the Late Senator Platt.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Congress was convened today at noon with the usual formalities. The sessions of the two bodies were very brief. In the senate new members were sworn in and the routine incident to the first day transacted, after which an adjournment was taken out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Platt, of Connecticutt.

In the house greater interest was attached to the proceedings, because a complete organization was necessary. This included the election of a speaker and other officers and the drawing of seats by the members of the house. The first session of the fifty-ninth congress has been looked forward to as one likely to be more than ordinarily interesting. Many matters of commercial and political interest have proved intensely attractive during the long recess. Columns of newspaper space have been devoted daily for many weeks to predictions of legislative battles that may be fought by factions interested in the outcome of demands for railroad rate regulation or legislation or on any one of a dozen public questions of equal importance. The matters to be urged on the attention of congress include the questions of protecting the interest of policy holders of insurance companies, statehood for the remaining territories, Panama canal construction, immigration and the treatment of the Chinese under the present exclusion law raising revenue against a possible deficit, control of corporations engaged in interstate business, corrupt use of money at elections, the Philippines, Santo Domingo and other western republics, tariff questions and commercial competition with Germany, as well as the usual diversified subjects which the various executive departments annually present to be reviewed by congress.

Early in the day the lobbies of the hotels were enlivened by many visitors who are preparing to attend thesession, and the crowd on the streets, were all directed toward the big marble building on the hill.

Although admission to the galleries was by card, this did not prevent hundreds of sightseers from wandering through the corridors and inspecting the committee rooms and other points from which the general public was not barred.

At 12:20 o'clock the senate adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Senator Platt of Connecticut.

TRUCK HIT LIVE WIRE.

Fireman Meets Instant Death; Another is Severely Injured.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 5.—In an early morning fire at the department store of Loveman, Joseph & Loeb, the largest establishment in the city, Fireman Oscar Keith lost his life by falling from an extension truck, and Fireman Joseph Miller was severely injured.

The accident occurred through the truck coming in contact with a live wire, which electrified the apparatus.

Both firemen fell to the ground, Keith dying instantly.

The loss on the building will not exceed $20,0[illegible], most of this coming from water of the efficient sprinkler system in use.

Eight Hour Agreement Signed.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the local International Typographical union Sunday it was reported that every job office and every newspaper in Birmingham employing union men has signed the eight hour agreement, to go into effect on Jan. 1 1906. About 100 union printers are affected by the agreement.

SIX DAY BIKE RACE IS ON.

Teams Begin Week-Long Event at the Madison Square Garden Track.

New York, Dec. 5—Through the night thousands of persons sat in the Madison Square Garden watching the ceaseless grind of the six-day bicycles which began at midnight and will continue throughout the week.

At the start, it was estimated, 18,000 people were crowded around the track. At 3 o'clock this morning less than 15,000 remained in their seats and when daylight broke nearly half that number still clung to their chairs peering down upon the oval where the apparently tireless riders were plugging along. Only once during the night was there anything approaching a serious accident.

Just before 3 o'clock seven riders became tangled during a spurt around the dangerous 26th turn and men and machines were sent flying down the steep sides of the board track.

Luckily, only one of them, Gougoltz of the Italian team, was hurt. He immediately resumed the race without giving physicians time to examine his injuries, but before he had ridden five minutes the other riders saw that he was losing his strength.

Gougoltz kept up the unequal struggle several minutes, losing two laps before he fainted on his wheel and rolled to the bottom of the saucer track.

It was then found that he had a broken rib. His partner, Vanoni immediately took his place and made up one of the lost laps. The injured rider was unable to keep up the terrific pace unassisted, however, and left the track.

Later it was announced that the team probably would be forced to retire from the contest.

CASE ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

Negro Is Central Figure in an Important Litigation.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 5.—Henry Jamison, the negro who, because of police court troubles growing out of a drunken spree in which he indulged, is likely to remain the central figure in some important court proceedings for some time to come. He is again out of the chaingang on habeas corpus writ and his attorneys, Messrs. Akerman and Akerman, are using in his behalf the fourteenth amendment to the United States constitution.

Jamison's case was carried to the United States supreme court on the plea that recorder's courts are unconstitutional. The court decided that United Sates courts are without jurisdiction in questions of that kind until after the state courts have passed upon them. The Judge Felton, of Bibb superior court, was asked to say that Macon's recorder's court could not send Jamison to the chaingang, without giving him a chance before a jury etc. Judge Felton promptly refused to say anything to that effect, and said Jamison must continue to work on the gang. Jamison wanted to give bond and quit work until the supreme court of Georgia reviewed the case. This was denied.

Now Jamison gets a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Speer on the ground that the refusal to allow him to give bond was a denial of legal rights and not in compliance with the privileges granted every citizen by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution.

Appropriation Wanted to Drain Canal.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says:

Congressman H. Lorimer, of Chicago, would have congress appropriate $31,000,000 for a 14-foot channel from the drainage canal down the Des Moines and the Illinois rivers into the Mississippi and thence to the gulf of Mexico. Mr. Lorimer was at the head of the commission which recently visited St. Louis, and made an extended excursion along the route of the proposed waterway. Mr. Lorimer will introduce the bill into the house today. He declares that the digging of such a channel would create a new type of ocean-going steamers which would connect with the points on the great lakes and the Mississippi river without change. This is the point he intends to make in favor of the passage of his bill.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Roosevelt's annual message has been delivered to congress. Opening with a plea for the co-operation of all classes in continuing the country's prosperity and in correcting existing evils, for a "square deal" for everybody, the message first takes up the question of corporations and railroad rate legislation. The president says:

Corporations.

I am in no sense hostile to corporations. This is an age of combination, and any effort to prevent all combination will be not only useless, but in the end vicious, because of the contempt for law which the failure to enforce law inevitably produces. The corporation has come to stay, just as the trades union has come to stay. Each can do and has done great good. Each should be favored so long as it does good. But each should be sharply checked where it acts against law and justice.

Experience has shown conclusively that it is useless to try to get any adequate regulation and supervision of these great corporations by state action. Such regulation and supervision can only be effectively exercised by a sovereign whose jurisdiction is coextensive with the field work of the corporations—that is, by the national government. I believe that this regulation and supervision can be obtained by the enactment of law by the congress. If this proves impossible, it will certainly be necessary ultimately to confer in fullest form such power upon the national government by affirmative acment of the constitution.

The laws of the congress and of the several states hitherto, as passed upon by the courts, have resulted more often in showing that the states have no power in the matter than that the national government has power; so that there at present exists a very unfortunate condition of things, under which these great corporations doing an interstate business occupy the position of subjects without a sovereign, neither any state government nor the national government having effective control over them. Our steady aim should be by legislation, cautiously and carefully undertaken, but resolutely persevered in, to assert the sovereignty of the national government by affirmative action.

This is only in form an innovation In substance it is merely a restoration, for from the earliest time such regulation of industrial activities has been recognized in the action of the law-making bodies, and all that I propose is to meet the changed conditions in such manner as will prevent the commonwealth abdicating the power it has always possessed, not only in this country, but also in England before and since this country became a separate nation.

Railroad Rate Legislation.

As I said in my message of Dec. 6 last, the immediate and most pressing need so far as legislation is concerned is the enactment into law of some scheme to secure to the agents of the government such supervision and regulation of the rates charged by the railroads of the country engaged in interstate traffic as shall summarily and effectively prevent the imposition of unjust or unreasonable rates. It must include putting a complete stop to rebates in every shape and form. This power to regulate rates, like all similar powers over the business world, should be exercised with moderation, caution and self restraint, but it should exist, so that it can be effectively exercised when the need arises.

In my judgment, the most important provision which such law should contain is that conferring upon some competent administrative body the power to decide upon the case being brought before it whether a given rate prescribed by a railroad is reasonable and just, and if it is found to be unreasonable and unjust then, after investigation of the complaint, to prescribe the limit of rate beyond which it shall not be lawful to charge—a maximum reasonable rate, as commonly called—this decision to go into effect within a reasonable time and to obtain from thence onward, subject to review by the courts.

It sometimes happens at present, not that a rate is too high, but that a favored shipper is given too low a rate. In such case the commission would have the right to fix this already established minimum rate as the maximum, and it would need only one or two such decisions by the commission to cure railroad companies of the practice of giving improper minimum rates. I can your attention to the fact that my proposal is not to give the commission power to initiate or originate rates generally, but to regulate a rate already fixed or originated by the roads upon complaint and after investigation. A heavy penalty should be exacted from any corporation which fails to respect an order of the commission. I regard this power to establish a maximum rate as being essential to any scheme of real reform in the matter of railway regulation.

It is worth while considering whether it would not be wise to confer on the government the right of civil action against the beneficiary of a rebate for at least twice the value of the rebate. This would help stop what is really blackmail. Elevator allowances should be stopped, for they have now grown to such an extent that they are demoralizing and are used as rebates.

Private Car Lines.

All private car lines, industrial roads, refrigerator charges and the like should be expressly put under the supervision of the interstate commerce commission or some similar body so far as rates and agreements practically affecting rates are concerned. A rebate in icing charges or in mileage or in a division of the rate for refrigerating charges is just as pernicious as a rebate in any other way.

There should be publicity of the accounts of common carriers. Only in this way can violations or evasions of the law be surely detected. A system of examination of railroad accounts should be provided similar to that now conducted into the national banks by the bank examiners. A few first class railroad accountants, if they had proper direction and proper authority to inspect books and papers, could accomplish much in preventing willful violations of the law.

Employers' Liability Law.

In my annual message to the Fifty-eighth congress at its second session I recommended the passage of an employers' liability law for the District of Columbia and in our navy yards. I renewed that recommendation in my message to the Fifty-eighth congress at its second session and further suggested the appointment of a commission to make a comprehensive study of employers' liability with a view to the enactment of a wise and constitutional law covering the subject, applicable to all industries within the scope of the federal power. I hope that such a law will be prepared and enacted as speedily as possible.

There has been demand for depriving courts of the power to issue injunctions in labor disputes. Such special limitation of the equity powers of our courts would be most unwise. It is true that some judges have misused this power, but this does not justify a denial of the power any more than an improper exercise of the power to call a strike by a labor leader would justify the denial of the right to strike. The remedy is to regulate the procedure by requiring the judge to give due notice to the adverse parties before granting the writ, the hearing to be ex parte if the adverse party does not appear at the time and place ordered. What is due notice must depend upon the facts of the case. It should not be used as a pretext to permit violation of law or the jeopardising of life or property. Of course this would not authorize the issuing of a restraining order or injunction in any case in which it is not already authorized by existing law.

I renew the recommendation I made in my last annual message for an investigation by the department of commerce and labor of general labor conditions, especial attention to be paid to the conditions of child labor and child labor legislation in the several states. Such an investigation should take into account the various problems with which the question of child labor is connected. In such a republic as ours the one thing that we cannot afford to neglect is the problem of turning out decent citizens. The future of the nation depends upon the citizenship of the generations to come. The children of today are those who tomorrow will shape the destiny of our land, and we cannot afford to neglect them. The legislature of Colorado has recommended that the national government provide some general measure for the protection from abuse of children and dumb animals throughout the United States. I lay the matter before you for what I trust will be your favorable consideration.

As to Women Who Work.

The department of commerce and labor should also make a thorough investigation of the conditions of women in

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70 ARE KILLED; 300 WOUNDED

One Company of Pontoon Battalion Mutineer.

TWO HUNDRED SURRENDERED

The Troops Fired on the Mutineers, Who Returned the Fire and fled After a Volley from the Soldiers—Many Were Wounded.

Berlin, Dec. 5—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Kieff via Podwoloczyska, Dec. 3, says:

One company of a pontoon battalion mutinied today, and fully armed, they marched through the streets trying to other troops to join them.

The Engineer corps did so.

The mutineers, then 2,000 strong, continued their march. General Drake in order to prevent bloodshed subsequently withdrew the Cossacks and permitted the mutineers to pass.

General Drake made repeated and kindly efforts to persuade the mutineers to abandon their foolhardy course. A part of them complied when Governor General Suchomitaff telephoned an order that energetic measures be taken against the mutineers, and that the latter be fired upon at the first opportunity. The mutineers halted before the barracks, which was called on to join the marchers. The demonstration at the barracks several of the mutineers fired, wounding an officer and two or three soldiers.

The troops then fired upon the mutineers, who returned the fire, and fled after several more volleys from the troops.

The casualties on both sides were about 70 dead and 300 wounded.

Two hundred of the mutineers finally surrendered.

DISCUSS WOMEN AND BALLOT.

Thinks Men Should Be Refined and Women Not Vulgarized.

New York, Dec. 5.—Discussing the topic "Would it be wise for women to use the ballot?" at the Church of Epiphany yesterday, Rev. Dr. D. C. Peters said:

It is not a question of simply right as equality with a man, but whether it would be wise. I do not deny the right of women to smoke cigarettes, or to use rough language of men, but I am inclined to believe the women who do these things are, as some one has put it, "No gentleman," and if the sexes are to be equalized, I would rather it were done by refining the men than by the vulgarizing of women.

Would a woman's vote alter things? Yes. If only good women vote. Few good women would avail themselves of the privilege, but all the bad women would. The responsibilities which would logically follow this advance of women mean that henceforth she would not be represented by any man and her exercising the full functions of citizenship, would make such a change as would make her more a man than a woman. A female man, an affected, driveling little doddle, a weak sister dressed up in men's clothing, is enough to fill you with disgust, but of a mannish woman, good Lord deliver me from expressing my opinion lest I should say something not in the prayer book.

Romans Voted for Annexation.

Rome, Ga., Dec. 5.—After the next meeting of the legislature the municipality of North Rome will be a thing of the past. North Rome will become a part of Rome proper. This question was practically settled at a primary election held several weeks ago, but the final election took place Saturday. The annexation ticket won as a whole.

University Farm Sold.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 5.—The old university farm has been sold by the trustees for the sum of $6,000. Jesse L. Jarrell, of this city, is the purchaser. The trustees reserved thirty-three acres of wooded land in the hope that the city of Athens would at some future date [illegible] it for a park.

[illegible] with street and number. Price, $2. [illegible] H. HARWOOD, P. T. M. W. H. TAYLOR, G. P. A. [illegible] & CO., P. S.

PROCEEDINGS OF CIRCUIT COURT

Anthony Polite Convicted of Aggravated Assault.

NUMEROUS OTHER CASES

Were Disposed of at Tuesday's Session—Watson Murder Case Will Probably Come to Trial Thursday. Special Venire to be Summoned.

The circuit court convened at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and the following cases were disposed of:

State vs. Anthony Polite, aggravated assault. Defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Jury called and sworn, evidence and argument submitted and verdict returned of guilty.

State vs. Fletcher Watson, murder. Prisoner brought into court, when the court ordered a special venire of 36 jury men, said venire to be returned Thursday morning at 8:30 for the trial of this case.

Case of the State vs. Lillie McMillan, charged with selling liquor in a dry county, was continued.

State vs. Alex Woodward, selling liquor in a dry county, nol prossed.

State vs. Jack Sharp, assault with intent to murder. Prisoner arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Case was continued.

The civil docket was then taken up and the case of L. C. Gracy vs. the Atlantic Coast Line, trespass on the case, damage $2,000, was brought on for trial. The jury was sworn and part of the evidence submitted, when the court adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday.

The following jury has been empanelled for the week: L. F. Osteen, J. F. Coulter, D. A. Miller, G. W. Dyess, H. M. Baker, B. W. Waits, J. H. Osteen, R. F. Beckham, J. T. Stokes, W. L. Hill, Joe Nobles, E. K. Fagan.

WON PRIZE AND DIPLOMA.

C. C. Pedrick, Manufacturer of Buggies, Received Recognition.

C. C. Pedrick, the buggy and wagon manufacturer who had an exhibit at the State Fair, was honored by the judges in the form of the first prize in his line, which was a cash premium of $25 and a blue ribbon and diploma.

Mr. Pedrick did not exhibit a wagon, but carried five "jobs" in high-grade buggies of his own manufacture, which he displayed in the Alachua county exhibit in the main building. This exhibit was one of the most attractive on the grounds and was admired by everyone who understood and appreciated something good in buggies. The judges had no hesitancy in awarding him the first prize, as they realized that the goods deserved it.

Mr. Pedrick succeeded in making three sales at the Fair, hence only two buggies were returned to Gainesville.

Friends of this enterprising manufacturer are congratulating him upon his success.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

But Little Business Was Transacted by the Municipal Legislature.

The City Council convened in regular monthly session at the city hall Monday evening, but the meeting was devoid of anything of especial interest, very little business being transacted except the payment of monthly bills, the filing of a few officers' reports, and the passage of a resolution increasing the salary of J. E. Moyers, driver of the fire department, from $35 to $45 per month. It was the shortest session of the council known in many months.

General Gilchrist Here.

Among the prominent visitors to this city Tuesday was Hon. Albert W. Gilchrist of Punta Gorda, one of the most widely known and most prominent and progressive citizens of South Florida. General Gilchrist represented DeSoto county in the House of Representatives in the last Legislature, and had the honor and distinction of being elected speaker of the House, which duty he performed with efficiency and impartiality. He has been spoken of favorably by many as the next candidate on the Democratic ticket for Governor, and when asked about the probability of his making the race, good-naturedly replied that he had not yet announced himself. Besides being a lawyer of broad reputation, General Gilchrist is also an extensive real estate owner in DeSoto county.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, blind, bleeding, protruding piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

RIGHT NOURISHMENT.

We think of nourishment as food—meats, soups, vegetables, etc.,but that's only half. It's not the food alone that counts but the good that we get from food that furnishes nourishment. A pound of steak is of less value to a weak stomach than a crust of bread is to a strong digestion. But weak stomachs can be made strong. Begin by eating less; have regular hours for meals; avoid fancy things and about a half hour after eating take a tablespoonful of Scott's Emulsion. It's a fact of medical history that people have lived on not much else but Scott's Emulsion for a long time—not only lived but gained flesh and recovered their strength and health. From the pure Norwegian cod liver oil to the last drop of glycerine, Scott's Emulsion contains just the strength-giving and health-building elements needed for low vitality, weak digestion and poorly nourished bodies.

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NEWBERRY NONSENSE.

Small Business Engaged in By Some One Who Hadn't Much to Do.

Editor Sun: Please find enclosed "notice" for publication:

"NOTICE.

"A Play at Carter's Hall on the Night of December 33.

"Title:

"BALLUSHIPPIBLUCIEABBYSHIGATION.

"Stage Director, Mrs. Thomas McLeod.

"Queen of the Play, Miss Mattie Sheppard.

"King of the Play, Thad Wood.

"1st. A dance by Mrs. May and Mrs. Frederick.

"2d. A song and dance by J. G. White and C. D. May.

"3d. A catalogue by Albert Mills, Will Chapman, Rollie Osteen, Dr. Newman and Oscar Zipperer.

"4th. A song by Ira J. Carter, Miss Pearl Henderson, Miss Mattie Guy and Clark Weeks.

"5th. A song by the class—('After the Ball').

"6th. A solo by Mrs. E. T. Henderson.

"7th. A clog by E. T. Henderson and T. I. Wood.

"8th. The closing address by T. M. Kincaid."

This notice was written as an insult to a good cause. The Christian people of the town have instituted plays for the benefit of the town and the public good in general. There is a certain element that has no future welfare at heart for their's or no others' sisters or brother and are laying the foundation for hundreds more to walk in the same path.

Can a town with such notices tacked on the postoffice casement promise anything but destruction to its people? Newberry has had a hard chance to grow. It is backed by a phosphate territory unexcelled in the South. By violating the laws of the country, using Sunday for a business day, "blind tigers" for maintaining homes, it is now blackened and scarred by the carrion crows that prey on the carcasses of that which was once pure. S.

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c a bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Seaboard Parlor Cars.

The Seaboard Air Line operates buffet parlor cars between Waldo and Tampa on train leaving Waldo that connects with the morning train from Gainesville.

BIG MELON CROP.

McLendon and Williams Company Will Plant Hundreds of Acres.

Among the visitors to Gainesville Monday was W. T. McLendon of Alachua, the boss watermelon grower of Alachua county. While Mr. McLendon does not pretend to know any more than a melon grower ought to know, the products of his farm have always enjoyed a reputation as being of extra quality, with the result that he has profited thereby.

Mr. McLendon states that he proposes to begin planting watermelons at the usual spring time, and will put in 100 acres, his usual crop. He states that the Dr. Williams Company, extensive growers, propose to plant this year about 200 acres of watermelons and 400 acres of cantaloupes, on their plantation near Alachua. This will give employment to a large force of hands.

INJURY TO A LAD.

Young Grover Osteen Fell From Roof of House and Broke Leg.

Information has been received in this city of a serious accident in which young Grover Cleveland Osteen, the 13-year-old son of J. H. Osteen, who resides in the northern section of the county, near Fort White, sustained a broken limb and from which he suffered a great deal.

Young Osteen, it appears, was on the roof of a house which was being reshingled, when his foot slipped and he was precipitated to the ground, a distance of several feet. His left leg was broken just above the ankle. Dr. Getzen of Fort White was summoned and set the broken member and at last accounts the victim was resting as easily as could be expected under the circumstances.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they could only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at all drug stores; guaranteed.

Important Notice.

Gainesville, Fla., December 1, 1905. We wish to give timely notice to our patrons, both gas and electric, that we have found it absolutely necessary to adopt a new system. Beginning on the first day of January, 1906, we will dispense with a collector and adopt the system of mailing the bills to every customer and all bills will be due and payable at our office on or before the 10th day of the month or 10 per cent will be added, and if not paid on or before the 20th inst. the gas and electric service will be discontinued and one dollar charge will be collected for reconnecting service. We are not responsible if bills are not received through the postoffice, as they will be regularly mailed. This rule applies to every gas and electric light consumer. Therefore be governed accordingly, as this system will be rigidly enforced and the following rates for electric current will be in effect January 1st, 1906:

50,000 watts and under, 15c per M watts.

50,000 to 200,000, 12c per M watts.

200,000 to 300,000, 10c per M watts.

300,000 and over, 8c per M watts.

Special rates made for power purposes.

Illuminating gas, $2 25 per M.

Fuel gas, $2 per M.

A discount of 10 per cent if bill is paid on or before 10th of each month.

Respectfully,

GAINESVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Assistant U. S. Engineer Dead.

Memphis, Dec. 5.—Captain William M. Rees, assistant United States engineer, with headquarters in Memphis died today from injuries received on a government dredge boat several days ago. The pulley of a large derrick struck Captain Rees, causing internal injuries. He was a native of Stroudsburg, Pa.

The Doctor Always Asks

"Are your bowels regular?" He knows that daily action of the bowels is absolutely essential to health. Then keep your liver active and your bowels regular by taking small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

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Blue Ribbon, per bbl, 10 doz, $12; per doz, $1.50

Jung's Cincinnati Red Heart Beer.

Per bbl, 10 doz, $9; per doz, $1.

We pay freight or express charges on the following liquors:

LEWIS 1866, Away Above Everything in the Whisky Line:

4 full quarts 5 00
12 full quarts 12 75

BLUM'S MONOGRAM, 10 Years Old:

4 full quarts 4 20
12 full quarts 12 00

EARLY TIMES, Pure Sour Mash Whisky:

Bottled in Bond Under Government Supervision.

4 full quarts, del 4 00
6 full quarts 5 50
12 full quarts 10 75

BLUM'S SYLVAN GLEN, 7 Years Old:

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6 full quarts . 4 50
12 full quarts . 9 00

SHERIDAN CLUB:

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6 full quarts 4 00
12 full quarts 8 00

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THE DAILY SUN, 10c a Week.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Mrs. J. H. Medlin and children have returned from a visit to their former home, Meredith. Mrs. Medlin is residing here now, the children being pupils of the University Graded and High School.

J. G. Osteen of Donnie, the efficient member of the Board of County Commissioners from that district, is in the city in attendance upon the regular monthly meeting of the board. He made The Sun a friendly call yesterday.

My, how we grow! November sales of Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla Extracts exceeded by far any month in the history of our business. Follow the crowd. Get Blue Ribbon Extracts and give your desserts the famous "Blue Ribbon Flavor."

Remember the rate to Jacksonville over the Seaboard on account the Confederate Veterans' reunion. Tickets on sale December 12th and for the morning train of the 13th, good returning December 15th, only $1.70 for the round trip. See Mr. Cobb. 5t

Friends of Miss Alma Fennell, who has been quite ill for the past few days, will be gratified at the information that her condition is slightly improved, although she is not considered out of danger. It is hoped that her complete recovery will soon be noted.

We are in a position to furnish first-class bean, cuke and lettuce hampers, also cabbage and canatloupe crates promptly at reasonable prices, and guarantee prompt shipment on all contracts. Ship on either A. C. L. or S. A. L. railroads. Williston Manufacturing Co., Williston, Fla. dawtf.

J. E. Thrasher, one of Micanopy's leading citizens and business men, was in the city Monday and made The Sun an agreeable and profitable call. Mr. Thrasher, who has been conducting a general store for several years, has also associated himself with Dr. H. C. Crawford, and these gentlemen will shortly open a drug store.

Remember the old reliable Seaboard puts you in Jacksonville on time. Quickest and most direct route from Gainesville. On account of the Confederate Veterans' reunion, tickets will be on sale on December 12, and for the morning train of the 13th, good to return until and including December 15, only $1.70 for the round trip. Cheaper than walking. See Mr. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ward and little daughter and V. F. Hazard have arrived from New Haven, Conn., and are pleasantly located with Mrs. Pauline McIlvaine, 108 N. Arredondo street. They are here for the winter, and so far are well pleased with the city. Mr. Ward states that he may locate here permanently. He is a prominent contractor and builder of New Haven.

Miss Julia Lund, a fascinating young lady of Jacksonville who has been on a brief visit to Mrs. Rachael Haile, has returned to her home. Miss Lund attended the house party at the Haile homestead Saturday and Sunday, where she was one of the guests of honor. She is a young lady possessed of a most entertaining nature, and has many admirers among the young society folks here.

It is understood that Wm. Lynch, who recently lost his sawmill plant at Grove Park by fire, will rebuild at once. The mill was a small one, but those who are in a position to know state that Mr. Lynch proposes to replace it with an up-to-date plant with a cutting capacity of 12,000 feet of merchantable lumber. There is an abundance of fine timber in the vicinity of Grove Park.

Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Strouse left Monday for Manatee county, where the former has business interests. They will remain in South Florida until the beginning of the Florida Winter Bible Conference in this city in February. Dr. Strouse is the father of Rev. Clarence B. Strouse, the noted evangelist who is now stirring things up in the North. Dr. Strouse, assisted by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Nixon, has just closed a successful series of meetings at Kavanaugh Methodist Church in this city.

Sheriff Walter Purvis of Columbia county arrived in the city yesterday after one Mary Cribb, a colored woman wanted in that county upon a charge of accessory in the larceny of a horse and buggy from a farmer near Lake City. After the arrest of the principal the woman made her escape and came to Gainesville, where she was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Granger upon instructions from the authorities of Columbia county. Sheriff Purvis left on the night train with his prisoner for Lake City.

Dr. J. B. S. Holmes and party of Atlanta, Ga., who are enjoying the novelty of a fox hunt at Kanapaha, have been remarkably successful so far. They succeeded in capturing two foxes alive Monday night, which furnished fine sport. Dr. Holmes, who was in the city for a few hours yesterday, states that he proposes to carry the foxes captured here to his home in Georgia. He was here last year, and in one week succeeded in capturing eight foxes, which he took to Georgia, released, and gave his friends the opportunity of a chase.

"Crowded houses greeted the Great Barlow Minstrels at the Alhambra Theatre last night and at the matinee yesterday," says The Milwaukee Sentinel, "and the realization of a good show was far beyond expectations. The performance is snappy and entertaining throughout, the songs new and rendered in fine style, and the efforts of the comedians are of the sort that do not leave a bad taste after listening to their funny stories and up-to-date 'coon' songs."—At Edwards' Opera House on Monday evening.

Attention is called to the notice of the Gainesville Gas and Electric Power Company, which appears elsewhere in this paper, and which is of interest to every consumer of gas or electricity in the city. On January 1, 1906, an entire new system will be inaugurated by this company. There will also be some changes in the clerical force. George I. Goig, the superintendent, will devote his entire time to outside work and the affairs at the power house, while W. B. Higdon will assume the management of the office and all clerical work. The services of a collector will be dispensed with, and all bills will be payable at the office of the company.

Remarkable Cure.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nod, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used. Have recommended it to a number of persons. All express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Telephone Extension.

The city of Dunnellon on December 1st granted to the East Florida Telephone Company a franchise. This company will as soon after January 1st, 1906, as possible, put in an up-to-date exchange in Dunnellon and connect with all the phosphate mines in that vicinity and points south.

PALE FACES

By Some Thought to Denote Refinement.

"What a mistake! In place of refinement pale faces denote debility.

"A bloodless face indicates anaemia or impoverished blood, pure and simple.

"What is the result? A weakened condition of the entire system, the development of humors, disfiguring eruptions, and finally a general collapse.

"We wish your paper would tell every man, woman and child in Gainesville—yes, and every old person, that we are so sure that our famous cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, (delicious to taste and without oil) will make rich, red blood, create strength and restore them to a normal condition, that we will pay for all the Vinol they take if it does not succeed.

"Why are we so sure? Simply because Vinol contains in a highly concentrated form all of the vital, medicinal principles of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers and without the useless system-clogging oil to upset the stomach and retard its work.

"Vinol in a natural manner will tone up the stomach, make rich, red blood and strengthen every organ in the body to do its work as nature intended. We do not ask the people of Gainesville to take our word for it, but simply to try Vinol on our guarantee." W. M. Johnson, Druggist.

WANTS REWARD RAISED

For the Apprehension of Those Who Sell Liquor Without License.

Editor Sun: Since the printed copy of the recommendation of the grand jury appeared in The Sun, I have talked to many people concerning it. The large majority of all I have spoken to regret that our last grand jury made any such recommendation. It appears to most people in this way:

If we have a law it had better be enforced. If it is not enforced it becomes worse than no law at all.

From the nature of the case it is difficult to secure sufficient evidence against men who are selling intoxicants illegally to convict them. This being the case unless there is some special incentive no sheriff or deputy is going to run the risk of personal injury and go to the trouble to follow up such cases until he has secured evidence sufficient for conviction. As soon as the officers of the law become indifferent "blind tigers" would become numerous at every cross-road and our county would be in a worse state than during the time when men were licensed to sell.

So, since the county has been voted dry, it is the earnest wish of many of the best citizens that the law be rigorously enforced, and the only way to have this special law effective is to have all the officers of the law constantly on the alert.

I have taken the trouble to speak to a large majority of the people of this section, and the most of them, especially the citizens who own property and pay taxes, are desirous that the county commissioners should increase the reward offered for the conviction of "blind tigers" rather than take it off, or in any other way discourage the sheriff and his deputies in their attempt to carry out and maintain the law.

G. A. Byles.

Windsor, December 4, 1905.

Had a Big Hunt.

A jolly party of Fort White hunters, comprising J. H. and W. S. Osteen, Jr., Milton and Chappell Ellis, Thos. Pitts, Will Millican and John Tompkins, spent four or five days in the wilds of LaFayette county, along the Suwannee river, on a hunting trip last week, and were very successful, having succeeded in killing three deer, a couple of wild turkey and numerous quail, squirrel and other wild game.

J. H. Osteen, who was in Gainesville Monday, states that the forests are alive with deer, bear and turkey, and that the party could have killed more had they desired. A number of hunters are camping along the Suwannee river this season.

LaGrippe and Pneumonia.

Pneumonia often follows lagrippe, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures lagrippe, coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Mr. G. Vacher, 157 Osgood street, Chicago, writes: "My wife had a severe case of lagrippe three years ago and it left her with a terrible cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50-cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Company.

Coming to Gainesville.

Rt. Rev. Alexander Walters, A. M., D. D., presiding bishop of the South Florida Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church, will preach at Clinton Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church, Tuesday night, 8 p. m., December 12-13, 1905. The people in general are cordially invited to be present and hear this great churchman and champion of manhood rights. He is also president of the Afro-American Council.

Failed.

All efforts have failed to find a better remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles than Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. J. N. Patterson, Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." J. W. McCollum & Company.

City Directory For Sale.

We have a number of copies of Burns' City Directory for sale at The Sun office. It is a handy reference book for business and professional men, giving the names of residents, with street and number. Price, $3.

The Rustle of SILK

Is the hall-mark of a well-dressed woman, and then it sounds good to men. For that and other reasons we desire to call your attention to a few specials that can't be duplicated anywhere in Florida for the money:

36-inch Black Peau de Soie Silk, regular price $1.75, now	$1.29
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Ar Columbia	So. Ry	6 55p 6 00a	Ar Atlanta, Ga	So. Ry. 5 20a
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Ar Lynchburg	So. Ry	4 34a 4 20p	Ar Cincinnati, O	Q. & C. 7 40p
Ar Charlottesville	So. Ry	6 18a 6 10p	Lv Cincinnati, O	Big Four 8 40p
Ar Washington	So. Ry	9 50a 9 50p	Ar Chicago, Ill	Big Four 7 10a
Ar Baltimore	P. R. R.	11 30a 11 25p	Lv Cincinnati, O	Pa Lines 8 35p
Ar W. Ph'del'ia	P. R. R.	1 45p 2 35a	Ar Chicago, Ill	Pa Lines 7 10a
Ar New York	P. R. R.	4 13p 6 30a	Lv Cincinnati, O	C. H. & D. 8 45p
			Ar Chicago, Ill	Monon 7 25a
			Lv Cincinnati, O	C. H. & D. 9 45p
			Ar Toledo, O	C. H. & D. 5 20a
			Ar Detroit, Mich	P. M. 7 25a
			Lv Cincinnati, O	Pa Lines 8 30p
			Ar Pittsburg, Pa	Pa Lines 5 55a
			Lv Cincinnati, O	Big Four 9 30p
			Ar Cleveland, O	Big Four 6 45a
			Lv Lexington, Ky	So. Ry. 5 30p
			Ar Louisville, Ky	So. Ry. 8 10p
			Ar St. Louis, Mo	So. Ry. 7 22a
			Ar Anniston, Ala	So. Ry. 9 40a
			Ar Birmingham, Ala	So. Ry. 11 45a
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			Ar Kansas City, Mo	Frisco 9 40a
			Memphis, Tenn	8 30p
			Hot Springs, Ark	9 20a

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Ar Hot Springs, N. C	So. Ry 2 37p
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Ar St. Louis	So. Ry 4 56p
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Situation wanted at modest salary. Apply to Richard McCurdy.

Governor Broward and State Chemist Rose are on a tour of inspection of the Everglades.

The railroads will have no cause for alarm regarding rates at this session. Wait until after the holidays at least.

Mr. Armour is said to have lost $5,000,000 on wheat. That will be sad news for the meat consumers, who will be expected to make it up.

The assertion that the Italians that are locating in Texas are going to vote the Republican ticket is another proof that Cecil Lyon has not lived in vain.

Don't stop and growl at your luck. Keep on working and things will change, but luck won't have anything to do with it. Don't depend on luck, for pluck is the word.

While he does not say so in that many words, Secretary Wilson leaves the inference that the Republican party deserves the credit for the world's record-breaking crops.

Daytona is getting ready for the winter business. The postoffice has added 96 new lock boxes, the East Coast Railway has a new freight warehouse and the Southern Express Company has a new agent.

The Washington Post says if Miss Roosevelt had been offered an elephant she would have been compelled to take it. She could have disposed of it to the G. O. P. It apparently needs a new elephant since the last election.

Washington, the capital of the United States, has a colored population of ninety thousand, more than any other city in the world, and New York City follows with seventy thousand, and Chicago third with thirty-five thousand.

Major Gordon W. Lillie, "Pawnee Bill" has sold his wild west show to a syndicate of show men for $150,000. Major will return to his buffalo ranch at Pawnee, O. T., to engage in the raising of the now nearly extinct buffaloes.

Governor Pennypacker is greatly tickled over escaping the shot that was aimed at him by a hunter who mistook him for a "rabbit." Wonder now the rabbit would feel if he knew he had been mistaken for Governor Pennypacker?

London asserts that the United States has neither a financial or diplomatic interest in the present situation in Turkey. Possibly not, but London will at least allow us to gratify our curiosity by hanging round in the neighborhood so long as there's a scrap in prospect.

This is going to be a great winter for those gay old sea dogs in Congress. Secretary Bonaparte does not want any new battleships, the President wants several, and the general board of the navy is committed to three. It will take a long time to get the previous question put on that proposition.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Roosevelt's annual message to Congress is a very moderate state document on all subjects, even the reforms so devoutly to be wished. He cautiously approaches the subject of corporations and trade unions, evidently fearing their power, and has the same advice on railroad rate legislation as he presented a year ago, believing a commission should be appointed, and in cases where the rate is exorbitant to establish a limit in maximum and minimum rates, so that no favoritism can be shown.

Private car lines and refrigerator cars, he suggests, should be put under the control of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and a system of examination of railroad accounts established. The department of commerce and labor needs investigation and the condition of women in industry should have attention, to check any cause for disturbance in the social life of the country.

The matter of insurance is brought forth as needing stricter and more universal regulation, and when State supervision is inadequate to make it a National subject

He does not say much on the tariff, expressing a desire to stand by the old rates, yet he hints at reciprocity. He asks for economy in the public service, a larger volume of money for legitimate business, investigation of the business methods of the departments, and does not want money from corporations for campaign purposes.

A peace conference at The Hague is desired, the strict enforcement of the Monroe doctrine to protect our small republics, and our fostering care extended to Santo Domingo.

The army and navy are praised, a big navy is recommended, a federal bureau of naturalization and more exacting qualifications for citizenship. He wants plenty of immigrants of the right sort, and expresses such a desire for them that he is willing the government should help pay the freight by hinting strongly at subsidizing some of the struggling steamship lines.

The Philippines should have more attention given to agriculture and less time to war, and the Dingley tariff reduced except on sugar and tobacco, and he wants the taxes in Hawaii reduced.

The Panama canal is all right and feasible whether at a sea level or with locks, the sanitation is all right and the only thing needed is money.

The message is not quite as stiff-backed as the people had looked for. It won't frighten the Senate or House.

DIDN'T EXPECT TO.

Speaking of noteworthy trees we rise to remark that Florida has more than one specimen of the plane tree of Asia Minor, so loved and admired by the Romans—which was worshipped in Asia for centuries. Hearing of a particularly fine specimen Xerxes marched two days out of his way to see it, and forty thousand soldiers of his Immortals stood in its shade at noon. But beautiful and remarkable trees are so common in Florida that when The Gainesville Sun gives in the list of them it does not even mention the plane trees of Florida.—Times-Union Short Talks.

Bless you, man, The Sun did not attempt to give a list of the beautiful trees and plants in Florida. We only desired to show that Florida has as rare flowers and plants as grow in California. Being just a little bit "chesty" on Florida, believing it to be the best State in the Union, we object to people yarping about what California is, has and expects to have, etc. We don't take a back seat for health, and when it comes to resources Florida ranks among the top-notchers.

Evangelist Norsworthy is holding revival meetings at the Springfield Methodist Church, Jacksonville, and is meeting with great success. It is thought he may yet save some of the people of that suburb.

How's This?

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INDUSTRIAL EDITION.

The Gainesville Sun came out in a magnificent industrial edition Sunday, which did the paper great credit and will do the county much good. Besides a thorough and well written history of the many advantages of the county and city, the edition contained many illustrations of its beautiful homes, public buildings, streets, streams and fields. The numerous advertisements were clearly the work of artists, and taken as a whole a more interesting and creditable effort is unknown in the journalistic fields of Florida.—Quincy Times.

The Gainesville Sun issued a very handsome industrial edition, a great number of which were distributed at the State Fair, and which will prove the means, we doubt not, of inducing many prospective settlers to turn their attention to Alachua county and its enterprising metropolis. The News has been favored with a copy of the issue, and in matter as well as mechanical make-up, the work is thorough and highly creditable.—The Lakeland News.

The Industrial Edition of The Gainesville Sun, published for distribution at the State Fair, is eminently worthy of the taste, enterprise and ability of its publisher, Hon. H. H. McCreary. It is in magazine shape, thirty-two pages, exclusive of cover, and is replete with valuable information about Alachua county, which is noted for its fertility, wealth and variety of resources. The advantages and attractions of the county are fully and ably described, which descriptions, added to the many handsome illustrations, will prove an advertisement of inestimable value. Every seeker of information about Florida should have a copy of this splendid paper, which may be had by sending five two-cent stamps to the publisher at Gainesville. In getting out this industrial edition, Senator McCreary has rendered his county an invaluable service.—Punta Gorda Herald.

A copy of the Industrial Edition of The Gainesville Sun reached our exchange table Monday morning and is without doubt a credit to that hustling paper and its owner. It is 36 pages in book form and in two colors of ink and is a great advertisement for the future University city.—White Springs Herald.

The Gainesville Sun, with that goaheadness for which it is noted, has just gotten out an industrial edition, which is a handsome 32-page journal, beautifully and profusely illustrated with half-tone cuts and sets before the public the growth and industry of Gainesville and Alachua county. It is a great edition and its editors will accept congratulations of The Herald.—Bradentown Herald.

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for the Giving of Bonds by the Members of the Board of Public Works, as Bond Trustees, and the Amount of Same.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:

Section 1—That the Board of Public Works of the City of Gainesville, Florida, as Bond Trustees, be and they are hereby required to enter into a good and sufficient bond with one or more sureties, in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of all duties devolving upon them under the provisions of the ordinance of said city for the issuance of "Public Utility Bonds of the City of Gainesville," approved 5th September, 1905.

Said Board of Public Works may have as surety upon said bond any surety company authorized to do business in this State

In the event said board have as surety any surety company authorized to do business in this State, the fee charged by said company for becoming such surety may be paid by said board out of the funds in their hands as an item of expense; provided, however, that not exceeding the sum of Seventy-five Dollars shall be so paid.

Sec. 2—That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed in open session of the City Council on this 6th day of November, A. D. 1905.

G. K. BROOME,
President City Council.

Attest:
J. M. DELL, Clerk.

Approved by me this 6th day of November, A. D. 1905.
W. R. THOMAS,
Mayor.

Attest: J. M. DELL, Clerk.

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Social Drops	4 50	6 50	12 00
Malt Whiskey	3 75	5 00	9 50
Peach Brandy	3 75	5 00	9 50
Apple Brandy	3 75	5 00	9 50
Holland Gin	2 80	4 25	7 25
Geneva Gin	3 75	5 00	9 50
North Carolina Corn	2 65	4 00	7 00
Mountain Corn	3 75	5 00	9 50
Jamaica Rum	2 80	4 25	7 25
Medford Rum	3 75	5 00	9 50
Grape Brandy	3 75	5 00	9 50
King of Ke't'y. Bourbon	3 75	5 00	9 50

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Transpiring in "The Land of Flowers." Things "Boiled Down" to Suit the Busy Reader—Items of Interest to All Classes.

The Clyde Line steamers on the St. Johns river are now doing a very thriving business.

The Perry Citizen wants the vagrant law enforced in that place and the idle negroes put to work.

New Smyrna has got the habit and will build 24 new houses, all to be completed by the first of March.

Frankie Williams, another victim of a Jacksonville mad dog, died from hydrophobia on Saturday night.

The cigarmakers of Key West are still on a strike and no nearer a settlement than they were when the trouble began.

The business houses of Milton have many of them been wired for electric lighting, and now they are waiting for the current to be turned on.

The teachers in the Dade county schools are getting tired of the work and are switching off into the matrimonial garden at a lively rate.

Hugh J. McCallum of Stonewall Jackson Camp, Jacksonville, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Florida Division, Sons of Veterans.

H. A. Douglass of Freeport, Walton county, has offered a reward of $25 for the return of his child, which was said to have been kidnapped on the night of September 6th last.

The coroner's jury in the case of Will Dixon, charged with shooting Robert Young at Jacksonville last Thursday night, brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Beginning January 14th, Tampa is to have races three days every week until March. Many of the horses that were at the State Fair will winter in Tampa and others will be brought there to take part in the sport.

Ben Williams, the negro hackman of Tampa who shot four times at Detective John Durst several weeks ago, has been found guilty of assault with intent to commit manslaughter. He will probably have a new trial.

Marie Geer, one of Ocala's soiled doves, was shot dead by John Geer on Saturday night. Geer is supposed to be her husband, a marriage certificate dated at Americus, Ga., being found among her papers. He escaped.

The rural visitors who visit the "tenderloin" when they come to Tampa, says The Tribune, would do well to leave their rolls at home, place them in the safe of the hotel where they register or have a guardian appointed. The man from Columbia county who was touched for $750 should be thankful that he got even a part of his money back. The authorities of Tampa are interested in protecting visitors, but they cannot vouch for the safety of money when taken into such notorious places, all of which bear in spirit if not in fact above their open doors the legend, "All Dough Abandon Ye Who Enter Here."

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MAN DESIRES HIS SONS TO HANG

Rawlings Prefers Death on Gallows to Life Imprisonment for Offspring.

Atlanta, Dec. 5—J. G. Rawlings, sentenced with his two sons, Milton and Jesse, to hang on Jan. 6, for the murder of the Carter children in August, declares he prefers the execution of his boys to the commutation of their sentence to life imprisonment.

When he made this statement Milton, who occupies a cell with his father, promptly spoke up and said he did not prefer death, but wanted the governor to commute his sentence so that in time he could establish the innocence of both himself and Jesse as well as Leonard, who has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Jesse, who is but 16, maintains the most stolid indifference to his fate and refuses absolutely to say anything for publication, except that he is innocent.

The old man Rawlings laments his fate and declares the tortures of hell are already upon him. He has two Bibles in his cell and reads to every one calling on him passages from them which clearly, according to him, convicts one of his crimes of sinning against the Holy Ghost, a sin which he claims is unpardonable.

AFTER MAN WHO THREW BOB.

Authorities Determined to Punish the Miscreant.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5—As a result of the casting of a bob into President Roosevelt's special train as it was passing through the northern part of this city Saturday night the Pennsylvania railroad officials and the Philadelphia police authorities have united in a determined effort to break up the practice of throwing missiles at trains. A thorough investigation of the incident is in progress.

"We have been persistently annoyed," said a Pennsylvania road official today, "by the throwing of stones and bricks through car windows by miscreants. These occur in nearly all parts of the city.

"The only thing that will break up the practice is a heavy fine and imprisonment for the offenders when caught."

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, December 1st, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

New Steamship Line.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship company will inaugurate its service between Japan and South America on the 6th of this month, when the steamer Glenfarg is scheduled to leave Kokohama for Callao. The departure of this steamer marks the entrance of the Japanese company into the South American trade. The line is to include three boats. They will ply between Chilean ports and Japan and will run at intervals of 30 days.

Day of Mourning for Jews.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The national day of mourning in memory of the Jews who were massacred in Russia recently will be observed in Chicago this afternoon and evening by special services which will be held in 35 of the synagogues of the city. It is stated that the $500,000 mark for the fund for the relief of the Jews in Russia has been passed.

Cured Paralysis.

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PISTOL SHOT ENDS HIS LIFE.

Young Man Commits Suicide in New York City.

New York, Dec. 5.—A well dressed man about 20 years old, who had said he was J. Joseph Mueller, of Cincinnati, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in his room at 324 West Seventeenth street.

Nine letters addressed and stamped were found in his room ready to be mailed, an one of these, to his sister, referred to a girl in Cincinnati. One sentence in it was:

"If all girls were like you (referring to his sister) I would not have to die."

This letter was addressed to "Miss Elizabeth Mueller, One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, Flat No. 1, Cincinnati, O., care Dr. Z. Wick.

WHARF COVERED BY WATER.

Chattahoochee River On Rampage at Columbus, Ga.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 5.—The Chattahoochee river is on the biggest rampage of the year as a result of the very heavy rains in North Georgia.

The stream has risen 10 to 12 feet at the Columbus wharf today, and is still rising. It is thought that by Tuesday the river will begin to fall, however, as cold, clear weather is now prevailing. The wharf here is entirely submerged.

No particular damage has been done so far as reported, although the hoisting engines and other machinery of B. H. Hardaway, who is building the new dam, are completely covered by the raging waters.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by all druggists at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

Rate To Be Discussed.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 5.—The Macon chamber of commerce will meet Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to discuss the freight rate case which is to be heard before the state railroad commission on Thursday. A that time the Central of Georgia railroad and the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad are to be heard in defense against the petition to change them from Class C to Class A in freight rates. By this it is supposed that their present earnings on freights hauled in this state will be reduced about 25 per cent.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

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industry. Over 5,000,000 American women are now engaged in gainful occupations, yet there is an almost complete dearth of data upon which to base any trustworthy conclusions as regards a subject as important as it is vast and complicated. The introduction of women into industry is working change and disturbance in the domestic and social life of the nation. The decrease in marriage, and especially in the birth rate, has been coincident with it. We must face accomplished facts, and the adjustment to factory conditions must be made, but surely it can be made with less friction and less harmful effects on family life than is now the case. This whole matter in reality forms one of the greatest sociological phenomena of our time. It is a social question of the first importance, of far greater importance than any merely political or economic question can be.

In any great labor disturbance not only are employer and employee interested, but also a third party—the general public. Every considerable labor difficulty in which interstate commerce is involved should be investigated by the government and the facts officially reported to the public.

Insurance.

The great insurance companies afford striking examples of corporations whose business has extended so far beyond the jurisdiction of the states which created them as to preclude strict enforcement of supervision and regulation by the parent states. In my last annual message I recommended "that the congress carefully consider whether the power of the bureau of corporations cannot constitutionally be extended to cover interstate transactions in insurance." Recent events have emphasized the importance of an early and exhaustive consideration of this question, to see whether it is not possible to furnish better safeguards than the several states have been able to furnish against corruption of the flagrant kind which has been exposed.

It has been only too clearly shown that certain of the men at the head of these large corporations take but small note of the ethical distinction between honesty and dishonesty. They draw the line only this side of what may be called law honesty, the kind of honesty necessary in order to avoid falling into the clutches of the law. Of course the only complete remedy for this condition must be found in an aroused public conscience, a higher sense of ethical conduct in the community at large and especially among business men and in the great profession of the law, and in the growth of a spirit which condemns all dishonesty, whether in rich man or in poor man, whether it takes the shape of bribery or of blackmail. But much can be done by legislation which is not only drastic, but practical. There is need of a far stricter and more uniform regulation of the vast insurance interests of this country. The United States should in this respect follow the policy of other nations by providing adequate national supervision of commercial interests which are clearly national in character.

I repeat my previous recommendation that the congress should consider whether the federal government has any power or owes any duty with respect to domestic transactions in insurance of an interstate character. That state supervisfon has proved inadequate is generally conceded.

The Revenues.

There is more need of stability than of the attempt to attain an ideal perfection in the methods of raising revenue, and the shock and strain to the business world certain to attend any serious change in these methods renders such change inadvisable unless for grave reason. It is not possible to lay down any general rule by which to determine the moment when the reasons for will outweigh the reasons against such a change. No change can be made on lines beneficial to or desired by one section or one state only. There must be something like a general agreement among the citizens of the several states that the change is needed and desired in the interest of the people as a whole, and there should then be a sincere, intelligent and disinterested effort to make it in such shape as will combine, so far as possible, the maximum of good to the people at large with the minimum of necessary disregard for the special interests of localities or classes, but in time of peace the revenue must, on the average, taking a series of years together, equal the expenditures or else the revenues must be increased. Last year there was a deficit. Unless our expenditures can be kept within the revenues then our revenue laws must be readjusted.

It is impossible to outline what shape such a readjustment should take, for it is as yet too early to say whether there will be need for it. It should be considered whether it is not desirable that the tariff laws should provide for applying as against or in favor of any other nation maximum and minimum tariff rates established by the congress, power to secure a certain reciprocity of treatment between other nations and ourselves.

Economy In Expenditures.

I earnestly recommend to the congress the need of economy and, to this end, of a rigid scrutiny of appropriations. All unnecessary offices should be abolished. In the public printing also a large saving of money can be made. There is a constantly growing tendency to publish masses of unimportant information at which no human being ever looks.

Yet, in speaking of economy, I must in nowise be understood as advocating the false economy which is in the end the worst extravagance. To cut down in the navy would be a crime against the nation. To fail to push forward all work on the Panama canal would be as great a folly.

Currency.

Every consideration of prudence demands the addition of the element of elasticity to our currency system. The evil does not consist in an inadequate volume of money, but in the rigidity of this volume, which does not respond as it should to the varying needs of communities and of seasons. Inflation must be avoided, but some provision should be made that will insure a larger volume of money during the fall and winter months than in the less active seasons of the year, so that the currency will contract against speculation and will expand for the needs of legitimate business. At present the treasury department is at irregularly recurring intervals obliged in the interest of the business world—that is, in the interests of the American public—to try to avert financial crises by providing a remedy which should be provided by congressional action.

Business Methods In Departments.

At various times I have instituted investigations into the organization and conduct of the business of the executive departments. While none of these inquiries have yet progressed far enough to warrant final conclusions, they have already confirmed and emphasized the general impression that the organization of the departments is often faulty in principle and wasteful in results, while many of their business methods are antiquated and inefficient. I recommend that the congress consider this subject.

Federal Elections.

In my last annual message I said:

"The power of the government to protect the integrity of the elections of its own officials is inherent and has been recognized and affirmed by repeated declarations of the supreme court. There is no enemy of free government more dangerous and none so insidious as the corruption of the electorate. No one defends or excuses corruption, and it would seem to follow that none would oppose vigorous measures to eradicate it. I recommend the enactment of a law directed against bribery and corruption in federal elections. The details of such a law may be safely left to the wise discretion of the congress, but it should go as far as under the constitution it is possible to go and should include severe penalties against him who gives or receives a bribe intended to influence his act or opinion as an elector and provisions for the publication not only of the expenditures for nominations and elections of all candidates, but also of all contributions received and expenditures made by political committees."

I desire to repeat this recommendation.

All contributions by corporations to any political committee or for any political purpose should be forbidden by law, directors should not be permitted to use stockholders' money for such purposes, and, moreover, a prohibition of this kind would be, as far as it went, an effective method of stopping the evils aimed at in corrupt practices acts.

The Hague Conference.

The first conference of nations held at The Hague in 1899, being unable to dispose of all the business before it, recommended the consideration and settlement of a number of important questions by another conference to be called subsequently and at an early date. These questions were the following: (1) The rights and duties of neutrals; (2) the limitation of the armed forces on land and sea and of military budgets; (3) the use of new types and calibers of military and naval guns; (4) the inviolability of private property at sea in times of war; (5) the bombardment of ports, cities and villages by naval forces. In October, 1904, at the instance of the Interparliamentary union, I issued invitations to all the powers signatory to The Hague convention to send delegates to such a conference and suggested that it be again held at The Hague.

From all the powers acceptance was received, coupled in some cases with the condition that we should wait until the end of the war then waging between Russia and Japan. The emperor of Russia, immediately after the treaty of peace which so happily terminated this war, in a note presented to the president on Sept. 13 took the initiative in recommending that the conference be now called. The United States government in response expressed its cordial acquiescence and stated that it would as a matter of course take part in the new conference and endeavor to further its aims. We assume that all civilized governments will support the movement and that the conference is now an assured fact. This government will do everything in its power to secure the success of the conference to the end that substantial progress may be made in the cause of international peace, justice and good will.

Monroe Doctrine.

There are certain essential points which must never be forgotten as regards the Monroe doctrine. In the first place, we must as a nation make it evident that we do not intend to treat it in any shape or way as an excuse for aggrandizement on our part at the expense of the republics to the south.

But we must make it evident that we do not intend to permit the Monroe doctrine to be used by any nation on this continent as a shield to protect it from the consequences of its own misdeeds against foreign nations. The Monroe doctrine does not force us to interfere to prevent the punishment of a port save to see that the punishment does not assume the form of territorial occupation in any shape. The case is more difficult when it refers to a contractual obligation. This country would certainly decline to go to war to prevent a foreign government from collecting a just debt. On the other hand, it is very inadvisable to permit any foreign power to take possession, even temporarily, of the custom houses of an American republic in order to enforce the payment of its obligations, for such temporary occupation might turn into a permanent occupation. The only escape from these alternatives may at any time be that we must ourselves undertake to bring about some arrangement by which so much as possible of a just obligation shall be paid.

To do so insures the defaulting republic from having to pay debts of an improper character under duress, while it also insures honest creditors of the republic from being passed by in the interest of dishonest or grasping creditors. Moreover, for the United States to take such a position offers the only possible way of insuring us against a clash with some foreign power. The position is therefore in the interest of peace as well as in the interest of justice.

Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo has now made an appeal to us, and not only every principle of wisdom, but every generous instinct within us, bids us respond to the appeal. The conditions in Santo Domingo have for a number of years grown from bad to worse until a year ago all society was on the verge of dissolution. Fortunately just at this time a ruler sprang up in Santo Domingo who, with his colleagues, saw the dangers threatening their country and appealed to the friendship of the only neighbor who possessed the power and the will to help them. There was imminent danger of foreign intervention. The patience of foreign creditors had become exhausted, and at least two foreign nations were on the point of intervention and were only prevented by the unofficial assurance of this government that it would itself strive to help Santo Domingo in her hour of need.

Accordingly, the executive department of our government negotiated a treaty under which we are trying to help the Dominican people to straighten out their finances. This treaty is pending before the senate. In the meantime a temporary arrangement has been made under which the Dominican government has appointed Americans to all the important positions in the customs service, and they are seeing to the honest collection of the revenues, turning over 45 per cent to the government for running expenses and putting the other 55 per cent into a safe depositary for equitable division in case the treaty shall be ratified among the various creditors, whether European or American.

Under the course taken stability and order and all the benefits of peace are at last coming to Santo Domingo, danger of foreign intervention has been suspended, and there is at last a prospect that all creditors will get justice, no more and no less. If the arrangement is terminated by the failure of the treaty chaos will follow, and sooner or later this government may be involved in serious difficulties with foreign governments over the island or else may be forced itself to intervene in the island in some unpleasant fashion.

Army and Navy.

I do not believe that any army in the world has a better average of enlisted man or a better type of junior officer, but the army should be trained to act effectively in a mass. Provision should be made by sufficient appropriations for maneuvers of a practical kind.

Provision should be made for the promotion of exceptionally meritorious men over the heads of their comrades and for the retirement of all men who have reached a given age without getting beyond a given rank.

There should be an increase in the coast artillery force so that our coast fortifications can be in some degree adequately manned. There is special need for an increase and reorganization of the medical department of the army. In both the army and navy there must be the same thorough training for duty in the staff corps as in the fighting line. The importance of this was shown conclusively in the Spanish-American and the Russo-Japanese wars. The work of the medical departments in the Japanese army and navy is especially worthy of study.

Our navy must, relatively to the navies of other nations, always be of greater size than our army. We have most wisely continued for a number of years to build up our navy, and it has now reached a fairly high standard of efficiency. This standard must not only be maintained, but increased. It does not seem to me necessary, however, that the navy should, at least in the immediate future, be increased beyond the present number of units. What is now clearly necessary is to substitute efficient for inefficient units as the latter become worn out or as it becomes apparent that they are useless. Probably the result would be attained by adding a single battleship to our navy each year, the superseded or outworn vessels being laid up or broken up as they are thus replaced.

Naturalization.

On this subject I recommend:

First.—A federal bureau of naturalization, to be established in the department of commerce and labor, to supervise the administration of the naturalization laws and to receive returns of naturalizations pending and accomplished.

Second.—Uniformity of naturalization certificates, fees to be charged, and procedure.

Third.—More exacting qualifications for citizenship.

Fourth.—The preliminary declaration of intention to be abolished and no alien to be naturalized until at least ninety days after the filing of his petition.

Fifth.—Jurisdiction to naturalize aliens to be confined to United States district courts and to such state courts as have jurisdiction in civil actions in which the amount in controversy is unlimited; in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants the United States district courts to have exclusive jurisdiction in the naturalization of the alien residents of such cities.

Criminal Laws.

In my last message I asked the attention of the congress to the urgent need of action to make our criminal law more effective, and I most earnestly request that you pay heed to the report of the attorney general on this subject.

There seems to be no statute of the United States which provides for the punishment of a United States attorney or other officer of the government who corruptly agrees to wrongfully do or wrongfully refrain from doing any act when the consideration for such corrupt agreement is other than one possessing money value. This ought to be remedied by appropriate legislation. Legislation should also be enacted to cover explicitly, unequivocally and beyond question breach of trust in the shape of prematurely divulging official secrets by an officer or employee of the United States and to provide a suitable penalty therefor.

Merchant Marine.

To the spread of our trade in peace and the defense of our flag in war a great and prosperous merchant marine is indispensable. We should have ships of our own and seamen of our own to convey our goods to neutral markets and in case of need to re-enforce our battle line. It cannot but be a source of regret and uneasiness to us that the lines of communication with our sister republics of South America should be chiefly under foreign control. It is not a good thing that American merchants and manufacturers should have to send their goods and letters to South America via Europe if they wish security and dispatch. Even on the Pacific, where our ships have held their own better than on the Atlantic, our merchant flag is now threatened through the liberal aid bestowed by other governments on their own steam lines. I ask your earnest consideration of the report with which the merchant marine commission has followed its long and careful inquiry.

It is a matter of unmixed satisfaction once more to call attention to the excellent work of the pension bureau, for the veterans of the civil war have a greater claim upon us than any other class of our citizens. To them first of all among our people honor is due.

Immigration.

As I said in my last message to the congress, we cannot have too much immigration of the right sort, and we should have none whatever of the wrong sort.

The questions arising in connection with Chinese immigration stand by themselves. The conditions in China are such that the entire Chinese cooly class—that is, the class of Chinese laborers, skilled and unskilled—legitimately come under the head of undesirable immigrants to this country. But in the effort to carry out the policy of excluding Chinese laborers, Chinese coolies, grave injustice and wrong have been done by this nation to the people of China and therefore ultimately to this nation itself. Chinese students, business and professional men of all kinds, not only merchants, but bankers, doctors, manufacturers, professors, travelers and the like, should be encouraged to come here and treated on precisely the same footing that we treat students, business men, travelers and the like of other nations.

As a people we have talked much of the open door in China, and we expect, and quite rightly intend to insist upon, justice being shown us by the Chinese. But we cannot expect to receive equity unless we do equity.

The Civil Service.

Heads of executive departments and members of the commission have called my attention to the fact that the rule requiring a filing of charges and three days' notice before an employee could be separated from the service for inefficiency has served no good purpose whatever. Experience has shown that the rule is wholly ineffective to save any man if a superior for improper reasons wishes to remove him and is mischievous because it sometimes serves to keep in the service incompetent men not guilty of specific wrongdoing. Having these facts in view, the rule has been amended by providing that where the inefficiency or incapacity comes within the personal knowledge of the head of a department the removal may be made without notice, the reasons therefor being filed and made a record of the department. The absolute right of removal rests where it always has rested, with the head of a department. The change is merely one of procedure. It was much needed, and it is producing good results.

Our copyright laws need revision.

Philippines and Other Islands.

During the last year the Philippine Islands have been slowly recovering from the series of disasters which since American occupation have greatly reduced the amount of agricultural products below what was produced in Spanish times.

The agricultural conditions of the islands enforce more strongly than ever the argument in favor of reducing the tariff on the products of the Philippine Islands entering the United States. I earnestly recommend that the tariff now imposed by the Dingley bill upon the products of the Philippine Islands be entirely removed, except the tariff on sugar and tobacco, and that that tariff be reduced to 25 per cent of the present rates under the Dingley act; that after July 1, 1909, the tariff upon tobacco and sugar produced in the Philippine Islands be entirely removed and that free trade between the islands and the United States in the products of each country then be provided for by law.

In my judgment, immediate steps should be taken for the fortification of Hawaii. This is the most important point in the Pacific to fortify in order to conserve the interests of this country. It would be hard to overstate the importance of this need. Hawaii is too heavily taxed. Laws should be enacted setting aside for a period of, say, twenty years 75 per cent of the internal revenue and customs receipts from Hawaii as a special fund to be expended in the islands.

I earnestly advocate the adoption of legislation which will explicitly confer American citizenship on all citizens of Porto Rico.

I wish also to call the attention of the congress to one question which affects our insular possessions generally—namely, the need of an increased liberality in the treatment of the whole franchise question in these islands.

I earnestly ask that Alaska be given an elective delegate.

I recommend that Indian Territory and Oklahoma be admitted as one state and that New Mexico and Arizona be admitted as one state.

Active work in canal construction, mainly preparatory, has been in progress for less than a year and a half. During that period two points about the canal have ceased to be open to debate. First, the question of route; second, the question of feasibility. The point which remains unsettled is whether the canal shall be one of several locks above sea level or at sea level with a single tide lock. On this point I hope to lay before the congress at an early day the findings of the advisory board of American and European engineers.

In addition to sanitating the isthmus, satisfactory quarters are being provided for employees and an adequate system of supplying them with wholesome food at reasonable prices has been created. Hospitals have been established and equipped that are without superiors of their kind anywhere. During the past year a large portion of the plant with which the work is to be done has been ordered. It is confidently believed that by the middle of the approaching year a sufficient proportion of this plant will have been installed to enable us to resume the work of excavation on a large scale.

What is needed now and without delay is an appropriation by the congress to meet the current and accruing expenses of the commission. The first appropriation of $10,000,000 out of the $135,000,000 authorized by the Spooner act was made three years ago. It is nearly exhausted. Unless the congress shall appropriate before that time all work must cease.

[In conclusion the president recommends an increase in the diplomatic and consular service and more adequate compensation for the officials.]

COMMUNICATION STILL CUT OFF.

Hopes Entertained that Telegraphers' Strike Will End Today.

London, Dec. 4.—3:52 p. m.—No dispatches from St. Petersburg or elsewhere in Russia with the exception of a brief message from Warsaw have arrived in London today up to the present time since those dated Saturday, which came in by way of Eydkuhnen, East Prussia, during the night.

The latest messages received by the Russian embassy, also dated Saturday, came by the same route. The contained no information in regard to the situation. The foreign office has heard nothing from the British embassy at St. Petersburg since communication was severed.

A dispatch from Asparanda, Sweden, via Stockholm, says there are no indications of the probable duration of of the telegraphers' strike.

No disturbances have occurred in Finland.

A news agency telegram from Liverpool says a cable message hhas been received there from Odessa stating that all was quiet and hoping that the telegraphers' strike will end Dec. 4. The date of this dispatch was sent from Odessa is not given.

MAN IS HELD FOR MURDER.

Atlantan Is Charged with Killing a Philippine Policeman.

Cebu, P. I., Dec. 1, via Manila, Dec. 4.—Lieutenant Charles Pendleton, of the constabulary, ordered four native soldiers into the vehicle in which he was driving. A native policeman stopped him and ordered him to light the lamps on the vehicle when Pendleton shot him dead.

Penleton then continued on his way, but returned later and obtained the body, which he delivered to the police, claiming that he had found the man dead on the road.

The soldiers accompanying him confirmed his story until today, when they broke down.

Pendleton had been drinking. Pendleton's family live in Atlanta, Ga.

He was formerly a sergeant in the Seventy-first regiment of New York. He has been held for murder.

TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS.

A Bill Providing for that Purpose Will Be Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Overman, of North Carolina, probably will introduce in the senate this week, a bill providing for the establishment of a commission to investigate market conditions throughout the world and make such recommendations as will promote the export of American manufactured products.

The bill provides for a commission of five members and the employment of experts to work three years and to cost not more than $300,000.

The commission shall "consider the ways and means for enlarging the export trade in cotton products and the other manufactures of the United States."

CALIFORNIAN IS APPOINTED.

To Fill Vacancy in Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senators Perkins and Flint called on the president today to discuss with him the appointment of a successor to former Governor Pifer, of Illinois, on the interstate commerce commissioon.

At the conclusion of the conference the announcement was made that the president would appoint Franklin Lane, of San Francisco, Calif., to the vacancy created by Mr. Pifer's resignation, which takes effect on Jan. 1, next.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eleminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this good health is impossible. J. W. McCollum & Co.

To Amend Panama Canal Law.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Hepburn today introduced a bill to amend the Panama canal law, so as to facilitate the sale of bonds and appropriating $16,500,000 to be immediately available for canal construction.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at all druggists.

MILLIONAIRE'S TRIAL POSTPONED

Failure to Get Service Is the Cause of the Delay.

New York, Dec. 5.—Postponement of the trial of John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Roger and other Standard Oil men in the matter of ousting the Standard Oil trust from Missouri has become necessary because of the failure to get service on Mr. Rockefeller and others. The hearing was to have begun today before Frederick H. Sanborn of this city.

Postponement has been taken until January 4. Mr. Rogers was recently served with a subpoenae but it is said that service is void and that he will have to be served again. Among the others whom service has been lacked is Henry M. Flagler, John D. Archibald, Wade Hampton, George Moffatt, and Walter Jennings.

CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER.

William Beard, of Fayetteville, Tenn. Is Arrested.

Fayetteville, Tenn., Dec. 5.—William Beard, a well to do farmer living near here, was arrested Sunday, charged with murdering his wife.

The woman was shot in the temple while driving with Beard last night and the latter claims it was done by some unknown man, who stopped them on the road, firing as Mrs. Beard was looking from the buggy.

Before giving the alarm Beard, it is said, drove four miles to a relative's home, passing several persons on the way.

MANHATTAN HOTEL CLERK DEAD

Police Unable to Gather Evidence to Support Theory of Assault.

New York, Dec. 5.—Dr. J. Jarvis, the Manhattan hotel clerk who was found unconscious in his apartments last Tuesday morning, was found dying this morning. He had never regained consciousness after he was found.

The police thought at first that Jarvis had been assaulted, but they were unable to gather any evidence to support the theory.

Mr. Jarvis came of a somewhat prominent and wealthy family in the city of Charleston, S. C. A sister and brother and brother-in-law were with him this morning.

Heavy Rains in New York.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Yesterday a heavy rain and snow swelled the rivers in this section and much damage has been done. Pewick river is unusually high, all the flats for a great distance through the valley being flooded. A section of the bridge was carried away and fears were entertained for other structures. Telephone and telegraph wires were damaged. Men and a team were carried down stream from Whitesboro and had a narrow escape from drowning. Reports of similar experiences were also received.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies without relief until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At all druggists; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottles free.

Insane Woman Takes Charge of Car.

Girard, Kans., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Ina eBrry, who arrived here on a railroad ticket good for passage from Spokane, Was., to Tulsa, I. T., took possession Saturday of the car on which she was a passenger, driving the other occupants out with a pistol, and is still in the car. No efforts have been made to capture her except by persuasion, and she has threatened to shoot if not let alone.

Patrolman Accidentally Shot.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 5.—Patrolman Lowe, of the police force, is nursing a wounded leg, the result of a peculiar accident. A pistol fell out of Policeman Cornett's pocket and discharged as it struck the ground, the ball entering the calf of Lowe's leg.

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BOAT SINKS IN MONOGAHELA.

Crew of Twelve Men Escaped From the Roof of the Vessel.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—The steamer Twilight sank in 20 feet of water at Lock No. 2, in the Monongahela river Sunday.

The crew of twelve men escaped with their lives by hurrying to the roof of the boat then being taken off in skiffs. The accident is rare in the annals of river men. With a tow of six loaded flats, the Twilight was coming into the harbor.

Lock No. 2 is new and the guide wall for boats has not been erected and the current of the rising Monongahela was too much for the power of the Twilight's wheel and the steamer and tow were swung toward the dam before she could be fastened.

Gin Saws Cut Man to Death.

West Point, Ga., Dec. 5.—William Talley, a white man in charge of W. N. Maddox's ginnery at Whitesville, Ga., was accidentally killed Saturday. Sometning had gotten wrong with the gins saws, and stooping down to examine the machinery, and adjust the difficulty, his foot slipped, and he was thrown on the saws. His body and lower limbs were so terribly lacerated and the shock so great that before medical aid could be summoned he was dead. Mr. Talley was 50 years of age.

To Establish Car Ferry Service.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 5.—The Ontario Car Ferry company was incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $500,000. The incorporators are C. M. Hays, E. S. Fitzhugh and J. W. Loud, of the Grand Trunk railway, Montreal, and R. E. Yates, W. T. Noonan and E. W. Davis, officials of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg. The company will establish a car ferry service between Canadian and American ports, according to the papers filed here.

Depew Has Not Resigned.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 5.—A persistent rumor that Chauncey M. Depew had resigned the United States senatorship to which he was elected by the legislature of this state last January, was disposed of by Governor Higgins today when he said: "I have not received the resignation of Senator Depew, nor any communication or intimation from him or any one else indicating that he intends to resign.

9,623,000 Bales in Ginners' Report.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 4.—The report of the National Ginners' association on this year's cotton crop was mae public at noon today. The report gives 9,623,000 bales as the season's yield.

President J. A. Taylor issued a statement saying that the crop report has been practically completed, and he has allowed 2 per cent for an underestimate.

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Reunion Florida Division, United Confederate Veterans, Jacksonville, Fla., December 13-14, 1905.

On account of the above named occasion the Atlantic Coast Line has named the rate of one cent per mile plus twenty-five cents with a minimum rate of fifty cents. This rate has been authorized from all points in the State of Florida and tickets will be sold December 12 and for trains scheduled to arrive at Jacksonville before noon of December 13th. Final limit of tickets will be December 15th. Same are restricted to continuous passage in each direction. There should be a large crowd going to Jacksonville on this occasion, as the rates are extremely low. Prospective passengers should call on Atlantic Coast Line agents for full information or write Frank C. Boylston, District Passenger Agent, Jacksonville, Fla.

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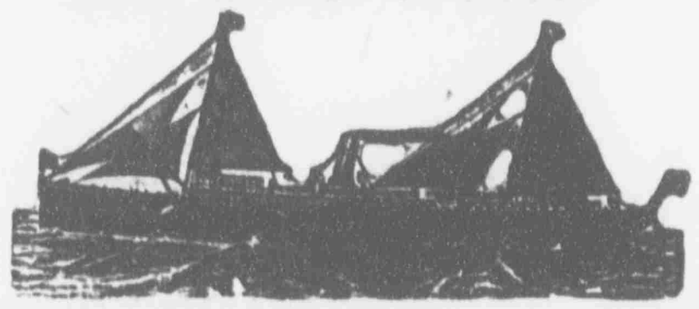

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T. O. Rouse, formerly of this city but now residing in Jacksonville, was greeting old friends here yesterday.

The Gainesville Planing and Coffin Company, which had a fine exhibit of caskets and coffins of its own manufacture at the State Fair, was awarded a diploma and a blue ribbon for the excellence of work.

Hons John G. Dampier of Hague, F. F Paulling of Hawthorn and J. F. Townsend of Rex, efficient members of the Board of County Commissioners, are in the city attending the regular monthly meeting of the board.

Miss Louise Harris, the accomplished daughter of Hon. Frank Harris of Ocala, is spending a few days delightfully here with her friend, Miss Christine Richards. Miss Harris is a favorite among the young society people of the Brick City.

The Helping Hands Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. H. C. Denton, 309 East Main street N., at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A full attendance is required. All members are requested to bring their Bibles with them.

On account of the Confederate Veterans' reunion at Jacksonville, the the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets Gainesville to Jacksonville and return for only $1.70. Tickets on sale on the 12th and morning of the 13th inst., good returning to and including the 15th. See Mr. Cobb.

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E. C Smith, the furniture dealer of Ocala, was in the city on business yesterday.

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The Barlow Minstrels, which will appear in the city on Monday, is perhaps one of the best traveling in the South.

Miss Francis Liddon has returned to her home at Ocala, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Dr J. M. Dell, in this city.

Homer Love of Trenton, W. L. Lewis of Alachua and L. J Knight of LaCrosse formed a trio of visitors to this city yesterday.

L. C. Ellis, representing the Ludden-Campbell-Smith Company, pianos and organs, has gone to Starke and other points in the interest of his line.

Special Agent W. D. Yarrington of The Times-Union is in the city in the interest of his paper. He made The Sun office a fraternal call last night.

Miss Hassie Smith of Wacahoota was in the city yesterday, a guest of friends. She was en route home from LaCrosse, where she has been visiting Miss Bessie Parker.

W. B. Phifer left yesterday for Grove Park, where he goes to look after his immense turpentine interests. Mr. Phifer is interested in the manufacture of naval stores at Grove Park with S. F. Waite.

By communicating with W. R. Thomas, persons wishing work done in the carpenter line or jobs taken by contract, can be put in touch with the undersigned, who would be pleased to meet them. William J. Ward.

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D. A. Miller, a progressive citizen of Micanopy, is in the city, having been summoned here on jury duty before the circuit court.

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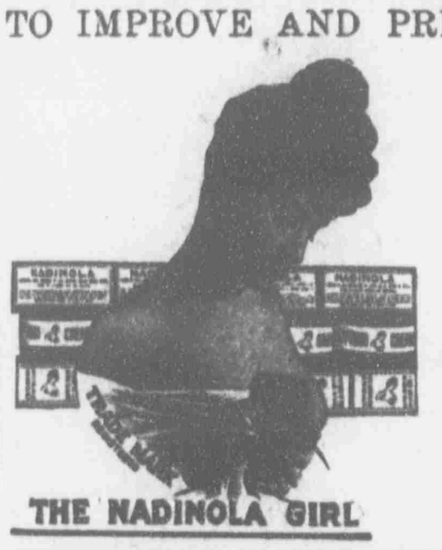
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Friends will regret to learn of the indisposition of Perry M Colson at his home, Alachua avenue.

Attorney William Hocker of Ocala has returned to his home, after a brief professional visit to this city.

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W. G Tilghman of Palatka, member of the firm of N. J. Tilghman & Sons, was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

W. T. Williams, formerly of this city but for the past two years residing in Jacksonville, is spending a few days here.

Sam Leigh of Jacksonville, who has been making his headquarters in this city for the past two weeks, has returned to his home.

Captain J. A. Bryan of Tampa, representing the Cable Company in that section, left Monday for Live Oak, after a pleasant visit to his friend, B. H. Chase, in this city.

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